Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 03 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Oct 2020 at 15:12

Confidence: Medium confidence around details of rainfall and cloud amounts over the next 5 days. High confidence for a wet day on Saturday.

Headline for Saturday 03 Oct 2020: Persistent rain for much of the day with poor visibility on the hills.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	50%	50%	60%	70%	80%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Weather: A mainly dry start on Saturday but soon after dawn outbreaks of light rain will begin. The rain will steadily get heavier and more persistent throughout the morning, accompanied by strong northerly winds making it feel very cool. The persistent rain will cause some flooding of smaller streams and footpaths and perhaps some flooding of access roads. Rain will continue through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% or less, persistent hill fog throughout the day, any gaps in the cloud are more likely around southern hills. Cloud bases are likely to be around 4-600ft.

Visibility: Poor or very poor for most of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	25/31 NE	24/31 N	27/35 N	29/37 N	30/39 N	31/41 NW	33/44 NW	34/46 NW	34/46 NW
600	18/24 N	18/24 N	21/28 N	21/29 N	21/29 N	21/30 NW	23/33 NW	24/36 NW	25/37 NW
300	11/22 N	12/23 N	15/26 N	15/26 N	15/26 N	15/27 NW	16/30 NW	17/32 NW	18/34 NW
Valley	12/22 N	13/24 N	15/26 N	15/27 N	16/27 NW	16/28 NW	18/32 NW	20/35 NW	20/37 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/0	5/-1	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2
600	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/3	7/2	7/2	6/1	6/1
300	10/8	10/8	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/5	8/5	8/4	8/4
Valley	12/9	12/9	11/8	11/8	10/7	10/6	10/6	10/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1900m	2000m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2000m	1700m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling very cold on the hills with fresh northerly winds and persistent rain throughout the day on Saturday, with some localised flooding possible on access roads and water courses. Gale force gusts later in the day on the highest peaks like Snowdon.

Forecast for Sunday 04 Oct 2020

Weather: Rain continuing overnight and into Sunday morning before becoming more showery by mid morning. There will be brighter spells too and perhaps the odd sunny spell.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15-20mph with gusts 25-30mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% chance of clear tops in the morning although Snowdon is unlikely to be clear until late afternoon with cloud bases around 600-800 ft. Cloud breaking in the afternoon with some views likely from slightly lower peaks and more cloud breaks likely in the south of Snowdonia around Bala.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in the morning becoming moderate or good in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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